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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CONFIRMS FIRST H1N1 CASE

¶1. (U) GOTT Minister of Health Jerry Narace announced Trinidad and Tobago's first confirmed H1N1 case on June 5. The patient was described as an adult female national of Trinidad and Tobago. Her history of recent travel to several countries affected by the virus makes it impossible to pinpoint where she picked it up. According to the Ministry, the symptoms are mild and the patient is doing well; she remains in isolation and under monitoring. The Ministry has also tested individuals who have come into contact with the patient; as of June 5 none have tested positive for the H1N1 virus. Trinidad and Tobago has not asked for USG assistance.

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